

OFFICE OF THE
SOUTH CHURCH,
(Congregational).

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PEABODY, MASS., 1-16-07

P A S T O R ' S R E P O R T

The fifth monthly report of the pastor to the Cabinet, season of 1906-7

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Dear Friends:-

This report covers the period from Dec. 19th 1906 to date, in some respects the busiest month of the pastorate. Within this time has occurred the special Christmas services of the church, the Christmas exercises of the Sunday School, a communion service, and the annual supper and business meeting of the church, all of which are events of particular interest and importance to the church. In addition, the pastor has experienced an unusually active month of labor. Six sermons have been prepared and delivered; 107 pastoral calls have been made; 17 pastoral letters written, not including circulars; 3 weddings solemnized and 1 funeral conducted; 16 meetings of various sorts attended in an official capacity, including 3 People's Meetings, 3 sessions of the Sunday School, 2 teachers' meetings, and various meetings of our auxiliary societies and committees; and in addition the pastor and his wife have taken a journey involving some 1500 miles of railway travel.

Among the achievements of this period are to be mentioned the addition of three members, 2 male and 1 female, to our church roll. The three deaths during the month of December, however, prevent a net gain in membership from this source. A Litany and Creed have been compiled from the scriptures (text of the American Standard Edition) and arranged antiphonally for the use of the church, being printed

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Among the achievements of this period are to be mentioned the addition of three members, 2 male and 1 female, to our church roll. The three deaths during the month of December, however, prevent a net gain in membership from this source. A Library and Creed have been compiled from the scriptures (text of the American Standard Edition) and arranged suitably for the use of the choir, being printed

upon separate cards for the purpose. The new stereopticon has been formally presented, accepted, and used both in the main auditorium and the vestry. A circular letter has been sent to everyone of our absent members, a copy of which is submitted for your inspection. This letter has elicited a number of very interesting replies, which have placed the pastor in close touch with several of our flock at a distance from the home fold.

The interest in all of our services seems to be steadily increasing; the attendance is growing, and there is every indication of an opportunity for a splendid harvest for our reaping at the close of the season, to that reaping we must give our closest care and effort.

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